IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John G. CARMAN Confirmation No.: 8954

Application No.: 10/772,243 Group Art Unit: 1638

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Title: METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND

CONTROLLING APOMIXIS

Attorney Docket No.: 15740.005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action mailed on June 11, 2008, thereby extending the reply due date to November 12, 2008, in view of the federal holiday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$245.00 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

Respectfully submitted,

November 12, 2008 /Rodney J. Fuller/

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